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To: Federal Communications Commission

From: Peoples Wireless Services

Re: Forbearance Notification

WC Docket No. 11-42 – Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization

Texas RSA 7BS, L.P. d/b/a Peoples Wireless Services, Study Area Code 449048, hereby notifies the FCC that it is availing itself of the forbearance granted by the *Lifeline Modernization Order*<sup>1</sup> from the obligation to offer Lifeline-supported broadband Internet access service. Peoples Wireless Services elects this forbearance relief for the entirety of its service area where it is designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). What follows is the information the Wireline Competition Bureau has requested in these notifications.<sup>2</sup>

1. *Carrier Name*: Texas RSA 7BS, L.P. d/b/a Peoples Wireless Services

2. *ETC Designation Information*

- a. *ETC Designation Order*: Public Utility Commission of Texas; Application of Texas RSA 7BS, L.P. d/b/a Peoples Wireless Services for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; Docket No. 35252; Order No. 3; Notice of Approval for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; March 10, 2008.
- b. *Designating Authority*: Public Utility Commission of Texas
- c. *Type of Designation*: High-cost support recipient (*i.e.*, not Lifeline-only)
- d. *Date of ETC Designation*: March 10, 2008

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<sup>1</sup> *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 11-42, DA 16-1316 (rel. Nov. 22, 2016).

3. *Areas Where ETC Seeks Forbearance:* The Excel file that accompanies this notification contains a list of the census blocks, in numerical order by FIPS code where Peoples Wireless Services is availing itself of forbearance relief. These census blocks collectively make up the entirety of Peoples Wireless Services' ETC-designated service area.

Please feel free to contact me 903-878-3132 or [steven.steele@gopeoples.net](mailto:steven.steele@gopeoples.net) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "St Steele", is positioned above the printed name.

Steven Steele

CEO/General Manager